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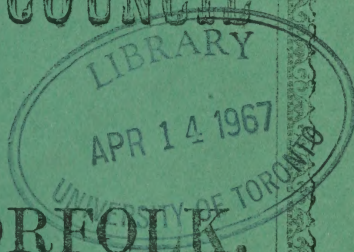
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

OF THE

EIGHTE COUNTY COUNCIL

OF THE

COUNTY OF NORFOLK.



Simpson McCall, Esq., Warden. | Jas. Ermatinger, Esq., Clerk.

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MINUTES OF THE SECOND SESSION
OF THE
EIGHTH COUNTY COUNCIL
OF THE
COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

FIRST DAY.

Tuesday, June 16th, 1857.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the 28th of January, 1857.

The Warden in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names as being present, viz:

Messrs. The Warden, Powell, Mathews, Snider, Walsh, Blake, Johnson, Killmaster, Hutchison and Cryslar, 10.

The minutes of last day of the previous session was read and confirmed.

Mr. Barber entered and took his seat.

The Warden read several communications and reports, viz :—A copy of a protest addressed to the Municipal Council of Charlotteville, investing the Clergy Reserve funds belonging to the township in the Plank Road Company; on the resignation of the present County Suveyor, W. L. Smith; communications from E. Leonard, Esq., Mayor of London, relative to a Lunatic Asylum, and from J. H. Thompson, Esq., Warden of the County of Ontario, and the 'Treasurer's report.

No. 1. On motion of Mr. Blake, soconded by Mr. Barber,

Ordered, That Mr. Perley be permitted to address this Council.

Mr. Perley was then introduced to the Council by the Warden as a delegate of the local committee of Brantford, appointed to manage the next Provincial Fair, and addressed the Council in eloquent terms, explaining the object of his visit, that is, asking aid of this council to defray part of the expences of the next annual fair to be held at Brantford.

No. 2. On motion of Mr. Matthews seconded by Mr. Blake,

Ordered, That the following members do form the Standing Sessional Committee of this Council for the present session, viz :

ON FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

Messrs. The Warden, Powell, Blake, Walsh, Hutchinson, Crysler, and the mover (Mr. Matthews.)

ON ROADS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Messrs. Killmaster, Snider, Misener and Walsh.

ON EDUCATION.

Messrs. The Warden, Johnson, Lees and Barber.

No. 3. On motion of Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Blake,

Ordered, That the petition of Gideon Snyder and others be referred to the committee on Finance and As-

assessments, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise. Mr. Walsh brought up the report of the special Committee appointed by the last Session on County Printing, which he read at the table.

No. 4. On motion of Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Matthews,

Ordered, That the said report be received and adopted, and that the Clerk place a copy of the Tender of J. B. Abbott for Printing in the Auditors book.

The report as read and adopted is as follows, viz :

" Your Committee appointed under the foregoing order beg I ave to report.—That circulars were addressed by the chairman to the Editors of the papers published within the County, soliciting tenders for the printing required by the Council. That tenders were received from the Editors of the two papers published in the town of Simeoe, and that the tender of John B. Abbott, fyled herewith was accepted, and a contract entered into with Mr. Abbott for the due performance of the work tendered for by him. All of which is nevertheless respectfully submitted.

(Signed.)

A. WALSH, *Chairman.*

S. McCALL,

D. MATTHEWS.

Committee Room, Feb. 23, 1857.

No. 5. On motion of Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Matthews,

Ordered, That Treasurer's report be referred to the Committee on Finance and Assessment, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

No. 6. On motion of Mr. Killmaster, seconded by Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the receipts produced by J. B. Hutchinson, Esq., showing the expenditure of the ten pounds, granted by this Council for the support of Joseph Hewett, be fyled by the clerk and kept in his office.

No. 7. On motion of Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Snider,

Ordered, That the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of this

Council be hereby appointed a committee to equalise the Assessments of the several Municipalities in this county for the current year.

No. 8. On motion of Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Snider,

Ordered, That the communication of the Chief Superintendent of Education be referred to the Committee on Finance and Assessments, with power to report thereon.

No. 9. On motion of Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. Barber,

Ordered, That the communication of John Heslop, Esq., Warden of the County of Wentworth be referred to the Committee on Finance and Assessment, with power to report thereon.

No. 11. On motion of Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Blake,

Ordered, That the resignation of W. L. Smith, County Surveyor, be accepted, and that Thomas W. Walsh, Esq., be and is hereby appointed County Surveyor for this County.

No. 11. On motion of Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. Barber,

Ordered, That the report of the County Surveyor be referred to the Committee on Roads and Public Buildings, with power to report thereon.

No. 12. On motion of Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Blake,

Ordered, That on and after the 1st day of January next, all accounts against this Municipality, shall be rendered in Dollars and Cents, and that the Treasurer be furnished with a copy of this resolution, to enable him to procure new books of account for his office prior to that date, and that the Clerk is hereby authorised to procure a sufficient number of Assessment Sheets, properly ruled and headed dollars and cents, for taking the Assessment in the different Municipalities in this County for the year 1858.

Mr. Misener entered and took his seat.

No. 13. On motion of Mr. Killmaster, seconded by Mr. Hutchison,

Ordered, That the application for pecuniary aid by the Local Committee of the Provincial Association be referred to the Committee on Finance & Assessment, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

No. 14. On motion of Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. Barber,

Ordered, That this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow, and the Council adjourned accordingly.

Attest, JAMES ERMATINGER,

County Clerk, County Norfolk.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, June 17, 1857.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday.

The Warden in the Chair.

The roll being called the following members answered to their names as being present, viz :—Messrs. the Warden, Powell, Lees, Matthews, Snider, Walsh, Blake, Barber, Johnson, Misner, Killmaster, Hutchison and Crysier—13, being a full Council.

Mr. Misener read the Petitions of Andrew Harvey and others ; also of Albert Gavitt and others.

No 1. On motion of Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Killmaster,
Ordered,

That the Petition of Andrew Harvey and others, and the Petition of Albert Gavitt and others, be referred to the Committee on Finance and Assessment, with power to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Powell brought up the first Report of the Committee on Finance and Assessment, being on the Petition of Gideon Snyder and others.

No. 2. On motion of Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Lees
Ordered,

That the said Report be received and adopted.

The Report as read and adopted is as follows, viz :

“Your Committee to whom was referred the foregoing order, beg leave to report,”

“That having taken the subject of the same into consideration, they are of opinion that an appropriation should be made out of the Funds of the County, of a sum not exceeding Seventy-five Pounds, to place the Bridge referred to in a thorough state of repair.”

All of which is nevertheless respectfully submitted.

WALKER POWELL, Chairman.

S. McCALL,

DANIEL MATTHEWS,

J. B. HUTCHISON,

A. WALSH.

OLIVER BLAKE.

Committee Room, June 17, 1857.

Mr. Blake brought up the second Report of the Committee on Finance and Assessment on the application of the Special Committee of the Provincial Association.

No. 3. On motion of Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. Hutchison,
Ordered,

That the said Report be read and adopted.

The Report as read and adopted is as follows, viz :

Your Committee to whom was referred the foregoing order, after due consideration, would recommend that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted out of the Funds of this County, in addition to the grant of £50 made by the County Agriculture Association toward the expenses to

be continued in holding the Provincial Exhibition at Montreal in September next, and that the Warden be authorized to issue his cheque on the Treasurer, the said amount to be placed to the credit of the Treasurer of the Agricultural Association in the Gore Bank of Simcoe.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

WALKER POWELL, Chairman,
OLIVER BLAKE,
S. McCALL,
DANIEL MATTHEWS,
ROGER CRYSLER,
J. B. HUTCHISON.

Committee Room, Simcoe, June 17, 1857.

Mr. Powell brought up the Third Report of the Committee on Finance and Assessment, on the Communication of the Chief Superintendent of Education.

No. 4. On motion of Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Hutchison,

Ordered,

That the said Report be received and adopted.

The Report as read and adopted is as follows, viz :

Your Committee to whom was referred the foregoing order beg leave to report,

That they view with pleasure the increase in the appropriation to the Common Schools within this County, made by the Chief Superintendent, over that of last year, and would recommend that a sum equal at least to the appropriation made, be levied upon rateable property of the different Municipalities, for distribution according to law.

Respectfully submitted.

WALKER POWELL, Chairman,
ROGER CRYSLER,
DANIEL MATTHEWS,
OLIVER BLAKE,
A. WALSH,
J. B. HUTCHISON.

Committee Room, Simcoe, June 17, 1857.

Mr. Walsh brought up the first Report of the Committee on Roads and Public Buildings, on the County Surveyor's Report.

No. 5. On motion of Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Killmaster,

Ordered,

That the said Report be received and adopted.

The Report as read and adopted is as follows, viz :

Your Committee to whom was referred the foregoing order beg leave to report,

That they have carefully considered the subject matter referred to them, and would recommend that the County Surveyor be instructed

to have the necessary repairs made to the present Gaol roof, or to cause a new one to be placed in stead of the present one. as the circumstance of the case may in his opinion require ; also, he is to be instructed to adopt such means as may be necessary, to prevent further injury to the front foundation of the Gaol, in consequence of the water not being properly conducted from the buildings, and cause a proper fence to be erected around the Gaol Wood Yard and Garden, and to request the application of Prison labour in so far as it may be available for any of the above purposes.

All of which is nevertheless respectfully submitted.

A. WALSH, Chairman,
GEO. SNIDER,
H. J. KILLMASTER,
A. MISNER.

Committee Room, Simcoe, June 17, 1857.

Mr. Powell brought up the fourth Report of the Committee on Finance and Assessment, on the communication of John Heslop, Esq., Warden of the County of Wentworth.

No. 6. On motion of Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Blake,
Ordered,

That the said Report be received and adopted.

The said Report as read and adopted is as follows, viz :

Your Committee to whom was referred the foregoing order beg leave to report,

"That they have taken the subject of the same into consideration, and believe that the law relative to the union of Cities and Counties for judicial purposes requires amendment, but as your Committee are not aware of the provisions of the new Act which has recently passed the Legislature, providing for the management of Gaols, they would recommend that no action be taken on the subject at the present Session of the Council.

WALKER POWELL, Chairman,
S. McCALL,
OLIVER BLAKE,
ROGER CRYSLER,
J. B. HUTCHISON,
DANIEL MATTHEWS,
A. WALSH.

Committee Room, Simcoe, June 17, 1857.

No. 7. On motion of Mr. Killmaster, seconded by Mr. Misener,
Ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a Petition to Her Majesty, our Gracious Queen, praying her to give her sanction to the Act incorporating the International Bridge Company, and that the 24th Rule of this Council be suspended so far as it effects this motion.

Leave having been granted the Petition was read a first time.
 No. 8. On motion of Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Killmaster.

Ordered,

That the said Petition be read a second time forthwith.
 And the Petition was accordingly read a second time.

No. 9. On motion of Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Snider.

Ordered,

That the said Petition be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

No. 10. Mr. Powell gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bye-Law, to provide for the expenditure of certain sums of money, upon certain Town Lines within this County.

No. 11. Mr. Powell gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bye-Law, to provide for the levying of certain Assessment upon the rateable property within this County for the current year.

No. 12. On motion of Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Blake,

Ordered,

That this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

And the Council adjourned accordingly.

Attest, J. ERMATINGER,

County Clerk, County of Norfolk.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, June 13, 1857.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday.

The Warden in the Chair.

The roll being called over, the following members answered to their names as being present, viz.:—Messrs. the Warden, Powell, Lees, Matthews, Snider, Blake, Barber, Johnson, Misener, Killmaster, Hutchison, and Crysler.—12.

Mr. Blake brought up the Report of the Committee for the equalization of the Assessment Rolls which he read at the table.

No. 1. On motion of Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. Barber,

Ordered,

That the said Report be read and adopted.

The said Report as read and adopted is as follows, viz.:

Your Committee to whom was referred the equalization of the Assessment Rolls of the several minor Municipalities of this County for the year 1857, upon which the Assessment of the year 1858 is to be levied, would beg leave to report, That the equivalent amount of the assessed value of Real and Personal property in the several Municipalities of this County be as follows, viz.:

The Township of Charlotteville,	£177,645	0	0
" " Houghton,	71,148	0	0
" " Middleton,	81,811	0	0
" " Townsend,	282,155	0	0
" " Walsingham	164,808	0	0
" " Windham,	182,878	0	0
" " Woodhouse	234,084	0	0
The Town of Simcoe	95,289	0	0

Making in all the sum of £1,339,818 0 0

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

OLIVER BLAKE, Chairman,
JOHN BARBER,
DANIEL MATTHEWS,
J. JOHNSON,
ANDREW LEES,
S. McCALL,
GEORGE SNYDER,
WALKER POWELL.

Committee Room, Simcoe, June 18, 1857.

Mr. Matthews brought up the 5th Report of the Committee on Finance and Assessment, being the Treasurer's report, which he read at the table.

No. 2: On motion of Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Powell,

Ordered,

That the said Report be read and adopted.

The Report as read and adopted is as follows, viz.:

"Your Committee to whom was referred the foregoing order, beg leave to report; That having taken the subject of the same into consideration, and examined the various items set forth in the Treasurer's Report, are of opinion that the Treasurer ought be invested with authority to effect a temporary loan upon the credit of this County, to provide for the various outlays which will be required during the present year, in accordance with which recommendation your Committee have prepared a Bye-Law, which they now ask leave to introduce.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALKER POWELL, Chairman,
OLIVER BLAKE,
DANIEL MATTHEWS.

Committee Room, Simcoe, June 18, 1857.

The Bye-Law having been introduced was read the first time.

No. 3. On motion of Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Snider,

Ordered,

That the said Bye-Law be read a second time forthwith, and the Bye-Law was accordingly read a second time.

No. 4. On motion of Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Lees.

Ordered,

That the said Bye-Law be now engrossed and read a third time forthwith.

And the Bye-Law was accordingly engrossed and read a third time.

No. 5. On motion of Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Blake.

Ordered,

That the said Bye-Law do now finally pass, and be intituled as on the Caption thereof.

The said Bye-Law was passed and so intituled

The said Bye-Law as passed is as follows, viz.:

A B Y E - L A W .

To provide for the raising of a certain sum of money for County purposes.

WHEREAS it is desirable and necessary to raise a certain sum of money to enable the Treasurer to pay certain Cheques which will require to be drawn upon him to meet the ordinary expenses of this County prior to the receipt of the Assessment levied for the current year.

Be it therefore enacted by the Warden and Councillors of the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk in Council Assembled, That the

Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of this County by the issuing of a Debenture or Debentures, payable within six months from the dates thereof, out of the Assessments, to be levied for the year 1857, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, such a sum not exceeding Seven Hundred Pounds, as may be required by him to pay for the ordinary expenses of this County during the current year.

(Signed) S. McCALL, Warden.

Attest, J. ERMATINGER, County Clerk, C. N.

Mr. Powell brought up the 6th Report of the Committee on Finance and Assessment, being on the Petitions of Andrew Harvey and others, and the Petition of Albert Gavit and others, which he read at the table.

No. 6. On motion of Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Lees,

Ordered,

That the said Report be received and adopted.

The said Report as read and adopted is as follows, viz.:—

Your Committee to whom was referred the foregoing order beg leave to report: That having taken the subject of the same into consideration would recommend that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be appropriated out of the Funds of this County, to be expended upon the Road named in the Petition, and that in accordance with the said recommendation, your Committee have drawn up a Bye-Law embodying the above amount, with other appropriations suggested by your Committee.

All of which is nevertheless respectfully submitted.

WALKER POWELL, Chairman,

ROGER CRYSLER,

DANIEL MATTHEWS,

OLIVER BLAKE,

S. McCALL.

Committee Room, June 18, 1857.

No. 7. On motion of Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. Killmaster,

Ordered,

That the Petition praying Her Majesty to give her sanction to an Act of Parliament of this Province, authorizing the erection of a Bridge across the Niagara River, be now engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Walsh entered and took his seat,

Debates arose on the third reading of the Petition, and a division being called, the motion passed by a majority of 8.

YEAS:—Messrs. Powell, Lees, Matthews, Walsh, Blake, Barber, Johnson, Misener, Killmaster and Hutchison.—10.

NAYS:—Messrs. Snider and Crysler.—2.

No. 8. On motion of Mr. Killmaster, seconded by Mr. Hutchison,

Ordered,

That the said Petition as engrossed do now pass, and that the Warden sign the same on behalf of this Council, and enclose the same to David Christie, M.P.P., to be by him forwarded with other Petitions of a like nature, to Her Most Gracious Majesty.

The Petition as engrossed is as follows, viz.:

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:

Most Gracious Sovereign.—

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk in the Province of Canada in Council assembled,

HUMBLY REPRESENT,—

That your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, inhabiting the Counties of Upper Canada bordering on the Niagara River, Lakes Erie, On-

to, and those in the rear thereof, have for a long time past earned a large and (mutually) profitable commerce with the Citizens of the adjoining State of New York, inhabiting the country on the South side of the said River and Lakes.

That across the Peninsula of Upper Canada from Lake Huron to the Village of Fort Erie, on the Niagara River, opposite the City of Buffalo, in the State of New York, a Railway (a greater portion of which is in active operation) is being rapidly carried to completion, and is expected to be finished and in working order throughout, during the course of the present year.

That the construction of a Railway Bridge across the Niagara River, at Fort Erie aforesaid, would greatly facilitate the operations of the said Railway, and largely increase the commercial intercourse of the two Countries, as well as afford your Majesty's Petitioners and others in Upper Canada, additional and improved means of transportation for their produce to the Atlantic Sea board.

That during the last Session of the Legislature of the State of New York, an Act was passed by a very large majority of the members of both Houses of the said Legislature, granting a Charter to a Company to construct such Bridge, so far as the authority of the said State extended.

That during the late Session of the Legislature of Canada, a similar Bill was passed by both Houses of the said Legislature of Canada, granting a Charter to a Company for the like object from the Canadian shore, and at the same time an Act was also passed by unanimous consent granting a Charter for the construction of a Ship Canal on the Canadian side, so as to secure the free and uninterrupted navigation of the said Niagara River.

That the Bill for the construction of the said Bridge has been reserved by His Excellency the Governor General for your Majesty's pleasure thereon, while that for the construction of the Canal has received the Royal assent.

Your Majesty's Petitioners humbly pray that in view of the great advantage which would accrue to your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects in the Western and Northern parts of Upper Canada from the construction of so useful and necessary a means of communication, your Majesty will be graciously pleased to give effect to the Bill for the construction of the said Bridge, by deigning to give your Majesty's Royal sanction and assent thereto.

And your Majesty's Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Done in open Council this Seventeenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven.

(Signed) SIMPSON McCALL, Warden.

Attest, J. ERMATINGER, C. C. C. N.

No. 9. On motion of Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Matthews

Ordered.

Pursuant to notice given yesterday, leave be granted to introduce a Bye-Law to provide for the expenditure of certain sums of money upon certain Town Lines within this County.

Leave having been granted the Bye Law was read a first time.

No. 10. On motion of Mr. Lees, seconded by Mr. Powell,

Ordered.

That the said Bye Law be read a second time forthwith.

And the Bye-Law was accordingly read a second time.

No. 11. On motion of Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Lees,

Ordered.

- That the said Bye-Law be now engrossed and read a third time.
- And the Bye-law was accordingly engrossed and read a third time.
- No. 12. On motion of Mr Powell, seconded by Mr. Hutchison,

Ordered.

• That the said Bye-law do now pass and be intitled as in the Cap-
tion thereof.

• And the Bye-law was accordingly passed and so intitled.

• The Bye-law as passed is as follows, viz.:

A B Y E - L A W .

To provide for the expenditure of certain sums of money upon certain
Townlines within this County.

WHEREAS, it is desirable and necessary to make certain appropriations
of money, for the improvement of Roads hereinafter named.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of
Norfolk in Council assembled, that there be appropriated out of the
general Funds of this County, to wit:

Upon the Townline between the Townships of Windham and Town-
send, for the purpose of constructing a new Bridge across the Nanticoke
Creek, near the residence of Wilson Lemon, Esquire, a sum not exceed-
ing Seventy-five Pounds, and that Oliver Blake, Andrew Lees and Wil-
son Lemon, Esquires, be Commissioners for expending the same.

Upon the Townline between the Townships of Windham and Middle-
ton, the sum of Forty-five Pounds Thirty-five Pounds thereof to be
expended on said line North of the Village of Fredericksburg, and the
remaining Ten Pounds South of the said Village, and that Roger
Crysler, Jacob Sovereign and George Snyder Esqrs. be Commissioners
for expending the same.

Upon the Townline between the Townships of Walsingham and
Houghton the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, and that Henry J. Killmas-
ter, and Andrew Misener, Esquires, be Commissioners for expending the
same.

Upon the Townline between the Townships of Townsend and Wal-
pole, South of the Seventh Concession of the Township of Townsend,
the sum of Twenty-five Pounds (upon the condition that the County of
Haldimand agrees to the expenditure of a like sum upon said Road),
and that Oliver Blake and Squire L. Corles, Esquires, be Commission-
ers for expending the same.

Be it further enacted, that the Warden is hereby authorized, upon
the certificate of the different Boards of Commissioners, that the whole
or part of the work has been performed upon either of the lines named
herein, to issue his cheque upon the Treasurer of the County for the
amount certified in said Certificates, not exceeding in any case the
amount of the different appropriations named herein.

Be it further enacted, that the Commissioners named herein shall
make a report to this Council on or before the first day of December,
1858, of any expenditure made under this Bye-law, accompanied by the
necessary vouchers.

(Signed.)

SIMPSON McCALL, Warden.

Aquest, J. ERMATINGER, C. C. C. N.

No. 13. On motion of Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Killmaster,

Ordered,

Pursuant to notice given yesterday, leave be granted to introduce a
Bye-law to make provision for the Public Services of the County of
Norfolk for the year 1857.

Leave having been granted, the Bye-law was read a first time.

No. 14. On motion of Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. Killmaster,

Ordered,

That the said Bye-law be read a second time forthwith.

And the Bye-law was accordingly read a second time.

After the motion for the second reading had passed, debates arose as to the propriety of altering the amounts to be levied for General purposes. it was the unanimous wish of the Council that the third reading should be postponed until after the Council met in Committee of the whole on Education, then take the matter into consideration whilst in that Committee. and if necessary to alter the amounts named.

No. 15. On motion of Mr. Misener, seconded by Mr. Killmaster,

Ordered,

That Jeremiah Johnson, Esquire be, and is hereby authorized to lay out a certain sum of money granted by this Council, on the Townline between the Townships of Charlotteville and Walsingham, in place of A. McCall, Esq., resigned.

No. 16. On motion of Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Matthews,

Ordered,

That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the existing arrangement for School accommodation for the County Grammer School, held at Simcoe, and that such Committee have power to report by bill or otherwise.

The Council having been in Committee of the whole two hours and a-half resumed their sitting.

No. 17. On motion of Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Lees,

Ordered,

That the Council do now adjourn for one hour, and the Council adjourned accordingly.

Attest, J. ERMATINGER.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

The roll being called over the following members answered to their names as being present, viz.:

Messrs. the Warden, Powell, Lees, Matthews, Snider, Walsh, Blake, Barber and Crysler.

On motion of Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Blake,

Ordered,

That the Bye-law be now engrossed and read a third time.

And the Bye-law was accordingly read a third time.

No. 19. On motion of Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Lees,

Ordered,

That the said Bye-law do now pass and be entitled as in the Caption thereof.

And the Bye-law was passed and so entitled.

The Bye-law as passed is as follows, viz.:

A B Y E - L A W .

To make provision for the Public Service of the County of Norfolk for the current year, 1857, and to apportion the sums which shall be levied in and contributed by each Township and Town Municipality within the limits of the said County of Norfolk, to the general fund of the said County, and to the Common School Education Fund.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to provide ways and means for defraying the expenses of the public Service of this County for the current year, 1857 and likewise to provide a sum of money for the educational purposes of this County, for the same period, in accordance with

the terms of the several acts of the Legislature of this Province in that behalf heretofore passed.

And whereas in accordance with the estimates duly prepared by the Committee on Finance of this Council, it appears that the sum of £2,594 (Two Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety four Pounds) will be required for the general purposes of this County, and the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty-five Pounds (£655) for the Common School Educational purposes of the same:

Be it therefore enacted by the Warden and Councillors of the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk in Council assembled, that there shall be raised, levied and collected for the general purposes of this County (in accordance with said estimates for the current year 1857,) the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Four Pounds (£2594) and for the Educational purposes of the Common Schools in the several minor municipalities, the sum of Six Hundred and fifty-five Pounds, (£655), making altogether the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-nine Pounds, (£3249) for the general and educational purposes of the County for the current year.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-nine Pounds, (£3249) shall be apportioned, levied, raised and collected in the several Township and Town Municipalities of this County, and paid to the County Treasurer on or before the Fourteenth Day of December next, in the following ratio, that is to say:—The Township of Windham shall pay for general purposes the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy five Pounds (£375), and for Educational purposes the sum of Seventy-seven Pounds (£77); the Township of Houghton shall pay for General purposes the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-four Pounds (£124), and for Educational purposes the sum of Sixty-one Pounds (£61); The Township of Woodhouse shall pay for General purposes the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty Pounds (£480), and for Educational purposes Eighty-eight Pounds (£88); The Township of Walsingham shall pay for General purposes the sum of Three Hundred and Seventeen Pounds (£317), and for Educational purposes One Hundred and One Pounds (£101); The Township of Townsend for General purposes the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy-nine Pounds (£579), and for Educational purposes One Hundred and Eighty two Pounds (£182); The Township of Middleton for General purposes One Hundred and Sixty-seven Pounds (£167), and for Educational purposes Fifty-one Pounds (£51); The Township of Charlattewille for general purposes the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty-four Pounds (£364), and for Educational purposes Ninety-five Pounds (£95); The Town of Simcoe for General purposes the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-eight Pounds (£188).

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said several sums hereinbefore and above recited for the General and Educational purposes of this County for the current year 1857, shall be paid by the several Township and Town Treasurers in the proportion in the next proceeding section of this Bye-law set forth and recited, to the Treasurer of this County on or before the 14th day of December next.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the several sums hereinbefore apportioned for Educational purposes, shall be paid back by the Treasurer of this County to the several municipalities in the same proportion in which they have respectively contributed to that fund for Common School Educational purposes, and for no other.

(Signed) SIMPSON McCALL, Warden.

Attest, J. ERMATINGER, C. C., C. N.

No. 20. On motion of Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Matthews.

Ordered,

That the Clerk be instructed to inform Thomas W. Walsh, Esq., of his appointment as County Surveyor, and also to furnish him with a copy of the report of the Committee on Roads and Public Buildings for his instruction.

No. 21. On motion of Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Matthews,

Ordered,

That the Clerk of this Council be ordered to forward all copies of Statutes, Journals of Assembly, Maps, Proceedings of Council, Treasurers Reports, or other documents intended for general distribution to the Clerks of the several minor Municipalities, for distribution to the proper persons named in the Statute to receive the same.

No. 22. On motion of Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. Barber,

Ordered,

That the Auditor's Report be received and adopted, and that the Warden be authorized to draw his Cheque upon the Treasurer for the several amounts, as shown by the Report.

No. 23. On motion of Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Lees,

Ordered,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on the second Tuesday in December next.

And the Council adjourned accordingly.

Attest, J. EMMATINGS, C. C., C. N.

- No. 20. On motion of Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Matthews,
 Ordered,
 That the Clerk be instructed to inform Thomas W. Walsh, Esq., of
 his appointment as County Surveyor and also to furnish him with a
 copy of the report of the Committee on Roads and Public Buildings for
 the year 1887.
 No. 21. On motion of Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Matthews,
 Ordered,
 That the Clerk of this Council be directed to forward all copies of
 Minutes, Journals of Assembly, Maps, Proceedings of Council, Reso-
 lutions, Reports or other documents intended for general distribution to
 the Clerks of the several minor Municipalities for distribution to the
 proper persons named in the Statute to receive the same.
 No. 22. On motion of Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. Barker,
 Ordered,
 That the Auditor's Report be received and adopted and that the
 Treasurer be authorized to draw his Cheques upon the Treasurer for the
 several amounts as shown by the Report.
 No. 23. On motion of Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Isaac,
 Ordered,
 That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on the second Tues-
 day in December next.
 And the Council adjourned accordingly.
 Attest, Alexander H. C. C. N.

